

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A centrifugal blower for a furnace, heat pump, or
other type of air handling unit includes a heat-generating
blower housing that heats the airflow as the air passes through
the blower housing. In some cases, the housing is made of a
thermosetting resin impregnated with graphite or co-molded with
a graphite cloth. Heat is generated within the housing wall by
10 applying voltage across the housing.